



§ 636(b)(1)(C) (“A judge of the court shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified findings or recommendations to which objection is made.”).

The Court has undertaken a *de novo* review of the briefs filed concerning Defendant’s motions for summary judgment. Having thoroughly reviewed the magistrate judge’s comprehensive findings and conclusions and finding no error, the Court will accept and adopt the reports and recommendations for the reasons stated therein.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendants’ objections to the reports and recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge, (Dkts. 109, 110), are **OVERRULLED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the reports and recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge, (Dkts. 107, 108), are hereby **ACCEPTED AND ADOPTED** by the Court. Defendants’ motions for summary judgment, (Dkts. 87, 88), are **DENIED**.

**SIGNED** on April 30, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Pitman", written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT PITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE